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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.		
Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. The next Stated and Annual Conclave will be held on May 23d. PERLEY F. HAZEN, Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.		
Knights of Pythias. Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday night, June 6. J. C. STEVENS, Chancellor Commander. I. M. CUSHMAN, Keeper of Records and Seal.		
WEATHER RECORD.		
At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending June 5, 1899.		
Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday..... 73	55	
Thursday..... 82	51	
Friday..... 77	58	
Saturday..... 70	49	
Sunday..... 69	40	
Monday..... 86	54	
Tuesday..... 73	51	

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—L. B. Boynton is having a big trade in selling the stock of the King Clothing Company.

—James Willey has started a 10 cent express wagon and has already secured considerable patronage.

—The third advertising car of Forepaugh & Sells circus was here this week distributing more lithographs and posters.

—Our Washington letter this week is an excellent account of the Peace Jubilee held there and is of interest to all our readers.

—Notice appears in our advertising columns of a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to decide upon a course to fund its present indebtedness.

—The ladies of St. Aloysius church will hold a strawberry festival on Thursday evening of this week in St. Aloysius hall for the benefit of the church.

—While the improvements are being made on Eastern avenue it would be greatly appreciated by the workmen if Prospect street and Maple street were patronized as much as possible, instead of Eastern avenue.

—Chamberlin W. R. C. will give a promenade and social, Saturday evening, June 10. Ice cream and cake will be served. The Hurricane orchestra will furnish music.

—That the out door concerts given by our band are appreciated is shown by the number in attendance at the first one of the season that was given on Railroad street park last Friday evening.

—L. F. Gaskill and W. W. Sprague caught nine trout from the Caledonia Trout Club's pond in Waterford Monday that weighed 10 pounds. The same day S. A. Moore, John Moore and T. N. Shufelt got good strings from Hovey's pond.

—Advertised letters for the week ending June 3: Fanning, Miss Mayetta; Forind, Mrs. Annie; Harvey, Mrs. Mabel; Ballou, Pen.; Fish, F. D.; Gonzales, J.; Hunter, Robert B.; Dance, Walter B.; McGrath, Francis (or heirs); Smythe, Eugene; Tarbell, Bert.

—According to an act of the legislature of 1898, which takes effect July 1, every package of garden seeds offered for sale in Vermont must have the year in which they were grown plainly printed thereon. A penalty of \$10 is fixed for every violation of this law. This statute was enacted to prevent fraud in the sale of seeds.

—The annual camp meeting at Beebe Plain opens June 16 and closes June 26. Round trip tickets will be sold from all stations from Lunenburg to Morrisville and from Sherbrooke to White River Junction, the rate from St. Johnsbury being \$1.65. On Sunday, June 25, a special train leaves here at 8 a. m. and returns at the close of the afternoon meeting.

—The state board of health has issued its preliminary programme for the school of instruction for health officers to be held at Burlington, July 10-15. A very attractive and profitable series of meetings have been arranged and the St. Johnsbury doctors who appear in the symposiums are Dr. W. J. Aldrich who speaks on infectious diseases and Dr. T. R. Stiles upon the Widal test for typhoid fever.

—A brisk breeze on Monday afternoon took off a large section of a tree in the corner of the Ballard lot, in the rear of the court house, and blew it with great force against the telephone line which crosses at that point. A large new pole which carried some thirty wires was broken off about halfway up, and the wires fell to the ground. It took Foreman Landon and his men several hours to put up another pole and get the wires into shape again.

Church Notes.

Communion will be observed at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, next Sunday morning. Services at 10.45. Subject, "Sacrament." Children's Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. Reading room open Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

In observance of Children's Day at the North church next Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Merrill will preach a sermon to the children of the Sunday school and there will be some special music.

Children's Day will be observed at the First Baptist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will talk to the children and the school will sing familiar selections. In the evening the school will render a beautiful exercise consisting of recitations and sacred songs.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle will meet with Mrs. S. H. Dudley Thursday afternoon.

Children's Sunday which was instituted by the Universalist church, having been observed since 1857, will be appropriately observed at the Church of the Messiah. The pastor will preach in the morning upon "Children's Rights," and will dedicate a class of children to the noblest life. In the evening the Sunday school will give a concert.

Rt. Rev. J. S. Michaud confirmed a class of 70 at the Notre Dame church last Thursday.

Hints from an Expert.

Through the courtesy of Charles H. Horton we are permitted to reprint a letter received by E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. from City Forester Gale of Springfield, Mass., upon the best means of destroying the caterpillars that are injuring our fruit and shade trees. Mr. Gale, who is an expert upon this subject, writes as follows:

Replying to your enquiry, I would say that we have a gasoline engine and pump, that for spraying large trees is as good as anything I have ever found. It was made by the Daimler Motor Company of Steinway, Long Island City, N. Y. Should you correspond with them, they billed our machine as "Complete spraying apparatus;" this is ready to be mounted on any kind of a spring wagon. For smaller trees the blb. pumps made by the Deming Company, Salem, Ohio, are what we use. I have three styles of their pumps but prefer the "Peerless"—Fig. 449—all brass air chamber, the action of the chemicals will soon destroy an iron pump. If they are not sold in your place Charles J. Jager Co., 174 High St., Boston, are their agents.

My formula is as follows: Acetate of lead, 7 9-16 lbs. dissolved in 5 gals. hot water. Arsenate of soda, 2 3-4 lbs. dissolved in 2 gals. hot water. Glucose "B" 6 qts. dissolved in 2 gals. hot water. This is now all poured together and forms Arsenate of Lead. Always use wooden dishes for the dissolving and mixing. This should be strained through cheese cloth, when it will be ready to use by adding 10 pails of water to one of the solution. That is, one part Arsenate of Lead to 10 parts of water. At this strength there is no danger of burning foliage, and it will kill all leaf-eating insects.

The Acetate of Lead and Arsenate of Soda can be bought, I presume, from your druggist. Arsenate of Lead is being made this year for the first time by William H. Swift & Co., 66 Pearl St., Boston. They have my formula.

Northern New England has been troubled of late very seriously with the Forest Tent Caterpillar, a black worm with lighter spots. If this is troubling you it can be destroyed easily when they are not feeding, then they are in their tents or bunched together. Fasten a sponge to a pole to form a swab, fill this with kerosene, break open their tents and swab them thoroughly with the kerosene, or if they are bunched, swab them off. This will kill the worms and there will not be kerosene enough to injure the trees.

I am very much interested in the destruction of injurious insects, and if I have not made myself clear please let me know and I will gladly do my best to explain.

I should have stated that should you use the Arsenate of Lead as you get it from Swift & Co., the Glucose should be added, that is to hold the poison on the foliage. Use your spray very fine.

Yours truly,

W. F. GALE.

Sixty Days at Rutland.

Landlord Herbert L. Doyle of the Avenue House has been found guilty of eighteen second offenses of selling intoxicating liquor and of keeping a nuisance, by Justice Albino F. Nichols and last Thursday morning was sentenced to sixty days in the House of Correction and fined \$25 for each offense of selling, \$50 for keeping a nuisance and costs in each case, amounting in all to \$519.02.

Mr. Doyle paid his fines and left for Rutland Thursday morning on the 7.30 train west, in the custody of officer N. R. Switzer.

The hotel having been adjudged a common nuisance, Justice Nichols has issued a warrant to the sheriff of the county, directing him to close it against the parties in occupancy. A bond will be required before the hotel can be reopened, as in the cases against the beer dealers. State's Attorney Slack has also brought a bill in chancery against Mr. Doyle and the parties in interest as owners of the building, asking the court to abate and enjoin the hotel as a common nuisance. The parties interested in this proceeding aside from Mr. Doyle are B. G. Howe, C. H. Stevens, W. E. Peck, Dr. T. R. Stiles, the Passumpsic Savings Bank and the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co.

During Mr. Doyle's absence at Rutland L. B. Boynton of Morrisville will assist in running the hotel.

Railroad News.

The steamer "Lady of the Lake" is being thoroughly renovated for the coming season and will start her regular trips on Lake Memphremagog on June 26. C. C. Bullock will be the captain, but there will be a new pilot this year.

Libby's Mills, a station in Canada on the Connecticut & Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine railroad, has been changed to Boynton. The Morrisville News and Citizen thinks this is an honor bestowed upon their townsman, L. B. Boynton, on account of his temporary residence in St. Johnsbury.

On June 18 the Canadian Pacific railway will inaugurate a fast train to the Pacific coast to be called the "Imperial Limited." It will make the distance from Montreal to Vancouver in 100 hours. By leaving Boston at 8 p. m., or taking the same train here at 3.15 a. m., it will be possible to reach the Pacific coast in less than five days and only changing cars in the Canadian Pacific station at Montreal.

At the Academy.

The changes and additions which have been in progress of late, within and without the Academy buildings, are rapidly nearing completion, and very soon both buildings and grounds will be readiness to receive the many friends who will return to St. J. A. at the Commencement season.

To one who has not followed the various changes that have been made the striking and pleasing transformations. Every change has been in the line of strict utility, which has been secured with an accompaniment of great attractiveness. Few institutions can produce finer rooms and appliances, better adapted to their purpose, than those which are now to be found in South Hall, as the result of reconstruction.

The five rooms in which Mr. Barbour's courses are being conducted present a busy picture during the school hours. Here practical business problems are solved by practical methods, and the serious air that pervades the room shows that serious work is being done.

In the Academy building new recitation room furniture and apparatus have wrought marked changes in the general appearance of affairs. The new physical laboratory, connected with the science recitation room, is most conveniently placed and well equipped for effective work. Friends of the Academy will always be welcome and it is hoped that their interest may lead them to visit and inspect the buildings under the new conditions.

The Athenian society has elected the following officers for next year:

President, Miss Grace Merrill.
Vice President, Miss Hunt.
2nd Director, Miss McLam.
3rd Director, Miss Greenwood.
Secretary, Miss Carpenter.
Asst. Secretary, Miss Darling.
Keeper of Keys, Miss Rickaby.
Student Correspondent, Miss Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hazen entertained the senior class, the faculty and the trustees last Friday evening.

The Athenian society has received another very welcome gift—a picture from James Ritchie.

Convention at Barre.

The Congregational Convention of Vermont is to be held with the Barre Congregational church June 13, 14 and 15, the programme of which meeting was given in the CALEDONIAN of May 24. Tuesday is to be devoted to the Woman's Meeting when various reports will be given and officers elected for the ensuing year. Addresses will be made by workers from the field and in the evening the closing public meeting will be held in the Congregational church.

Convention tickets on the railroads will be on sale Monday, June 12, and will be good to return until Friday, June 16. Round trip tickets from St. Johnsbury are \$2.45.

Macadamizing the Avenue.

The village trustees have commenced the much-needed improvements on Eastern avenue and it will take them several weeks to complete the job as they mean to be thorough in the work. The street will be greatly improved in various ways and an even grade of about seven per cent established from Dr. Ballard's house to Main street. This will necessitate lowering the street in front of the old CALEDONIAN office and filling in a little opposite the Pythian building. At the latter place the street will be widened and a concrete sidewalk laid on the south side of the street after the street has been widened. A concrete strip of walk will also be laid from the Pythian building to the Y. M. C. A. building to conform to the grade of the street. After the grade of the street has been established the crushed stone will be put in and very thoroughly rolled down by the new roller.

Annual Meetings W. H. M. U.

Mrs. Abigail Smith served tea to 23 members of the South church W. H. M. U. at her home on Summer street Thursday afternoon, May 25. The following officers were elected for the next year:

President, Mrs. C. H. Merrill.
Vice-president, Mrs. George M. Howe.
Secretary, Mrs. Harry M. Nelson.
Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth J. Hawes.
Mrs. George H. Cross entertained 45 ladies of the W. H. M. U. of the North church at tea last Thursday afternoon. At this meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Robert Mackinnon.

Vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Farr.

Secretary, Mrs. Philip H. Stone.

Treasurer, Mrs. Flora E. Lovejoy.

Bids for the Schoolhouse.

The bids for the construction of the Summerville schoolhouse were opened last week by the school board and they were as follows:

George E. Gookin, Lyndonville, \$22,256.00
M. H. Gibson, Rye, \$17,944.00
Ward & Douglas, Woodsville, \$17,944.00
Bragg & Morris, St. Johnsbury, \$17,944.00
Mason & Co., Burlington, \$17,225.00
B. C. Gitchell, Woodsville, \$16,594.93
O. H. Welch, Clinton, Mass., \$15,074.00

Mr. Welch, who is the lowest bidder, will undoubtedly get the contract and he is prepared to commence at once and complete the building this fall. The directors have not yet decided as to the location of the building and so nothing can be done towards starting the building.

The Woman's Club.

Village Improvement was the topic of the afternoon at the Woman's Club on Monday and, as usual, proved a most interesting and practical theme. Believing that "Charity begins at home," it has become the custom of the club to give this committee first place in the year's program, that the suggestions given may be put into practice during the months following. Mrs. Minnie Hazen, chairman, opened the meeting by giving a brief review of the work of the club along village improvement lines since its organization in 1892. Mrs. Helen Ross and Mrs. Florence Stafford followed with practical talks on "The Forest Tent Caterpillar" and "Street Cleaning." "The Club House" was the subject of the paper given by Mrs. Belle Stevens which outlined a plan for our model club house which is sure to add to the movement of village improvement in the visionary future.

The picture "Christ Among the Doctors" by Hoffman was on exhibition. It is to be placed in the eighth grade school room where it may be seen by visitors on Patrons' Day. It may be remembered that the school children of this grade cooperated with the art committee in selling tickets for Mr. Bailey's evening lecture in April the proceeds of which furnished this beautiful decoration for their school room.

A Reciprocity Bureau has been lately established in connection with the State Federation. Three essays read before the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club are to be sent to this bureau. The topics of these papers were arranged by the committee on History and Travel and were given at the March meeting as follows: Moorish Influence in Spain, Miss Maud Sprague.

Spanish Conquests and Colonial Rule, Mrs. Emma Cheney.

Our Relations with Spain, Miss Martha Hall.

It is hoped that the exchange of thought in this way may give the club movement a new impetus in the state.

The chair appointed Mrs. Hattie Story, Mrs. Ella Horner and Mrs. Sarah Marshall to serve for the year as rooms committee, Mrs. Mira Blodgett, Mrs. Martha Titcomb and Mrs. Annie King as calendar committee.

It was voted to withdraw from the National Federation.

The July meeting is to be a Patriotic Garden Party given by the social committee at the home of Mrs. Belle F. Fletcher.

Thirteen new members were added to the club list.

Figures from the Grand List.

The listers have finished their arduous duties and the citizens will be interested in the figures furnished us by Chairman Bacon of the board. Col. Dennis E. May has been the clerk of the board as in previous years. For comparison we give the totals for 1899, for 1898 and those for ten years back, 1889.

1899.	
Real Estate, First class, 870 11-16 acres, \$2,454,585.00	
Second class, 20,325 1/2 acres, 374,800.00	
	\$2,829,385.00
Personal Estate, 882,711.00	
Total, \$3,712,096.00	
One per cent of above, 37,120.96	
1921 polls at \$2, 3,842.00	
Total Grand List, \$4,092,966.96	
1898.	
Real Estate, First class, \$2,443,455.00	
Second class, 373,400.00	
	\$2,816,855.00
Personal Estate, 976,810.00	
Total, \$3,793,665.00	
One per cent of above, 37,936.65	
1769 polls at \$2, 5,538.00	
Total Grand List, \$4,147,139.65	
1889.	
Real Estate, First and Second classes, \$2,127,915.00	
Personal Estate, 1,264,791.00	
Total, \$3,392,706.00	
One per cent of above, 33,927.06	
1592 Polls at \$2, 3,184.00	
Total, \$3,711.06	

Horse Gossip.

Charles Taylor of White River Junction, the octogenarian driver of Factory Boy, was thrown from his sulky in the races at Barre last week. Mr. Taylor is as nimble as an athlete and escaped without any injuries.

Entries for the races July 4 should be made with Fred S. Harriman, secretary of the association that is arranging for the trot at the St. Johnsbury Fair Ground.

Mr. Ballard of White River Junction, the veteran owner of Snowflake, was here on Friday. Mr. Ballard still keeps up a lively interest in the turf and is the owner of Robert B., a very promising trotter.

Officers of the state fair at White River Junction, the Sheldon fair, the Morrisville fair and the Caledonia county fair, met at St. Johnsbury last Friday to arrange for a circuit of races for the fairs which come the first four weeks in September. All the fairs will have the following classes: 3 minute, 2.40, 2.35, 2.22, 2.18, and free for all. Each association will arrange their own purses and these will be announced later. The dates of the Caledonia county fair are September 19, 20 and 21. This is the best circuit ever arranged in this section and it means some excellent trotting at the county fair.

A Temperance Address.

Music Hall was well filled last Sunday evening to listen to the address of Judge L. H. Thompson of Irasburg, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. The exercises opened with music by a quartette from the North church choir, scripture reading by Rev. Dr. Fairbanks and prayer by Rev. G. W. Hunt.

Dr. Fairbanks in opening the meeting said the league was formed to promote the interests of sobriety, good order and good citizenship. He referred to the formation of the first temperance society in this town 71 years ago and said he held in his hand the book containing the 61 names of that society. In closing he said he voiced not only for one citizen but for many others the work of the state's attorney and the officers associated with him.

In introducing the speaker of the evening, Wendell P. Stafford said this movement was not a crusade or anything fanatical, but the enforcement of a law which had been on our statute books for 50 years.

Judge Thompson spoke for an hour in a clear, convincing and very fair manner and was occasionally interrupted by applause. He began by referring to the fact that no nation of drunkards had ever prospered and that the drink bill annually was a tremendous burden upon the laboring man.

"No one thing is a greater promoter of divorces in this state than the drink habit; it is one of the most fruitful sources of crime and pauperism as well. The state has a right to make laws to preserve the sanctity of the home for that means the life of the state."

"The present prohibitory law is the most efficient and most reasonable liquor law of any state in the Union."

Judge Thompson then spoke for a few minutes upon the use and abuse of the town agency and explained very clearly the wording of the law regarding the selling or furnishing of liquor. He said that the only defect of the law was that the penalty is not large enough. He then cited a number of murder cases in this state in recent years that were directly the results of intemperance. He paid his respects to the supporters of high license in the last legislature and said that if that bill had become a law a saloon could have been placed by the side of every house in Vermont as there was no limit as to the number of saloons.

"The passage of the bill was urged in the interests of temperance, yet every saloon keeper would have to furnish \$5000 bonds to prevent any damages that might accrue from liquor selling. In the eyes of the law and morals the hand that casts a ballot for high license is just as criminal as the hand that passes the whiskey over the counter."

"Public sentiment has been lax in this state and we need more old-fashioned, energetic temperance work. All good government rests in the end upon the individual. We should first do our duty by electing good men to office, then we should watch the officials to see that the law was enforced. However efficient a state's attorney is he must be aided by the citizens in enforcing the law. When you elect a man to office you should insist that he does his duty or ask him to resign. It makes no difference what your opinion is of this law; it is the law of Vermont and it is your duty to enforce it on any and all occasions."

"There is a great improvement in the drink habit in this state over past years, but there must be eternal vigilance along the whole line. Have a fixed determination that the saloon shall not become a factor in politics and if the question is again tested in the legislature they will hear from old Vermont."

County Court.

The June term of the Caledonia county court opened Tuesday morning with Judge Laforest H. Thompson presiding. Under the law passed by the legislature last fall the jurors did not appear until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The forenoon was occupied by the opening formalities and reading of the docket. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Hunt of Grace Methodist church.

A larger number of cases were taken from the jury list upon the call of the docket than usual, by continuance, settlement and otherwise. The cases in the first day's assignment were all disposed of. The first case now standing for trial is that of Jennie Simpson vs. B. O. Davis. This is a breach of promise case. The attorneys are B. E. Ballard, and Alex. Dunnell for plaintiff, Bates, May & Simonds for defendant. A jury will probably be impaneled the first thing this morning upon opening of court at 9 o'clock. Next in order is the case of A. H. Ricker vs. Montpelier & Wells River R. R., a suit to recover damages for burning over land.

Hon. Thomas B. Hall of Groton was appointed foreman of the grand jury. The charge of the court to the grand jury especially emphasized the requirements of the prohibitory law.

Base Ball Notes.

Charles Newell has resigned the captaincy of the Academy base ball team and Lewis Carpenter has been elected in his place.

The Academy Team play Norwich University at Northfield Friday and Goddard Seminary at Barre, Saturday.